

The Bulletin's Circulation in Norwich is Double That of Any Other Paper, and Its Total Circulation is the Largest in Connecticut in Proportion to the City's Population

THEY NOW HAVE WINTRY CONDITIONS TO CONTENT WITH

Snow Has Fallen in Western Flanders and Men Are Suffering Untold Hardships

NEITHER SIDE ABLE TO MAKE MATERIAL GAIN

They are Keeping at it With the Same Determination That Has Characterized the Entire Progress of the War—Frost is Aiding the Russian Forces to Move More Rapidly on the East Prussia Frontier, Frozen Roads Facilitating the Movement of Men, Artillery and Transports—A Newspaper Report Received in Vienna Says That Cracow, in Galicia, is on Fire and Inhabitants are in Flight—Turks Lost 250 Men and Two Guns in Bombardment of Forts of the Dardanelles.

The latest official account of the fighting in West Flanders, issued by the British press bureau, covering the period from Nov. 4 to 9, gives a general idea of the nature of the battle which has been progressing in that territory for more than four weeks.

Continuous Bombardments. It tells of almost continuous bombardments, the advance of infantry, the trenches, the capture of the small movements forward and then perhaps back again; the desperate attempts of the Germans to pierce the British lines, the shelling of Ypres; the death of British and French guns against German positions; the bravery of the German youths in the front lines, and pays tribute to the stern discipline, has attained the most remarkable results.

Snow Adds to Hardships. "But, with all this terrific fighting, neither side has been able to gain any material advantage. They are keeping at it with the same determination that has characterized the entire progress of the war, though rains have swept the trenches, snow has fallen, and the men are suffering hardships that would seem almost unendurable.

Weather Favors Russians. Likewise, in the eastern arena, the weather, each other now have wintry conditions to contend with, but the frost is aiding the Russian forces to move more rapidly on the East Prussia frontier. The Russian army, the east roads have been frozen over, making easier the movement of men, artillery and transport.

Cracow Burnings. A newspaper report received in Venice says that Cracow, in Galicia, is on fire and that its inhabitants are in flight. The British say that in two actions against the Turks at Fao, in the Persian Gulf, they have "severely handled and defeated the Ottomans." The Turks also lost 250 men and two guns in the bombardment of the forts in the Dardanelles by the warships of the allies.

Winter Has Paralyzed MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS Blizzards have swept trenches in Belgium and northern France. London, Nov. 16, 10:15 p. m.—Today has been a day of great events in the history of the war as far as great events are concerned. The coming of winter has partly paralyzed the movements of the troops both in the east and the west.

The Russians on the border of East Prussia are reported to be marching through snow, which their natural element, clad in European coats similar to those which the Japanese first wore in Manchuria.

Blizzards have swept trenches in Belgium and northern France and brought great suffering to the wounded as well as to the men in the field. A large area of West Flanders around Dixmude has been flooded by heavy rains and is no-man's land for fighting.

The French and German reports of today are contradictory as regards the progress of their armies in the west yesterday. Berlin says there was only slight activity because of the snow storm. Paris announces that the Germans in attempting to cross the canal near Dixmude were thrust back, that the allies recaptured several strategic points and repulsed a German attack southeast of Ypres and "entirely destroyed" a German regiment south of Bixchoote.

ZEPPELIN AIRSHIP REPORTED IN DISTRESS Crow Clung to Lines to Prevent Being Thrown Out. London, Nov. 16, 8:45 p. m.—The correspondent of the Evening News at Rotterdam gives the following version of the Zeppelin airship reported in distress near Maestricht, Holland, yesterday.

A storm-tossed Zeppelin passed near Maestricht yesterday afternoon. It was flying low in an almost vertical position and making erratic, jerky movements. The crew was clinging to lines to save themselves from being thrown out.

The airship was badly damaged in the rear, but by desperate efforts of the crew they managed to reach the

German frontier, where the Zeppelin collapsed, a total wreck."

ARRESTED FOR HIGH TREASON IN ONTARIO.

Three Men Charged With Attempting to Take Austrian Reservists Across Border. Niagara Falls, Ont., Nov. 16.—Joseph Snyder and his two sons, Richard and Arthur, are under arrest at the Fort Erie military camp, charged with high treason in attempting to take Austrian reservists across the border to the American side. They are liable to a death penalty.

The Snyders, it is said, have been under surveillance for some time and were caught in a trap. They were offered \$40 to land four Austrians on the American side. The money was paid over and four alleged Austrians were brought to town. A squad of militiamen surrounded the party and imprisoned the Snyders in the armory. The case is in the hands of the military.

INVADERS ARE NOT ATTACKING IN FORCE. Policy Seems to Be to Wear Out Allies by Continual Bombardment.

London, Nov. 16, 9:35 p. m.—The official press bureau has issued the following account of the progress of the movements of the British force and the French armies in immediate touch with it.

In describing the operations for the six days from Nov. 4 to 9, it can be said that during that period the Germans have nowhere along our front made an attack that was not repulsed by a continual bombardment, interspersed with local assaults at different points.

JAPANESE WARSHIPS CONVOYING MERCHANTMEN. Battleship Hizen and Cruiser Asama Did Not Join Allies' Squadron.

San Francisco, Nov. 16.—The Japanese battleship Hizen and cruiser Asama did not sail from Honolulu to join a squadron of warships of the allies to guard the Pacific. It was said by officers of the Japanese liner Chiyu Maru, which arrived here today, that the Hizen and Asama had been detailed to convoy the Japanese liners Kiyu and Seyu Maru, bound for Valparaiso.

The Chiyu Maru met the Hizen and Asama Nov. 10 off Honolulu, officers of the Chiyu declared, and put medical aid on board the warships. The Hizen and Asama had just left Honolulu after coaling there.

TURKS LOSE 250 MEN AND TWO BIG GUNS Destroyed in Bombardment of Forts of the Dardanelles

London, Nov. 16, 11:25 p. m.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Athens says:

"The Turks lost 250 men and two guns destroyed in the bombardment of the forts of the Dardanelles."

The former German cruisers Goeben and Breslau, which now fly the Turkish flag, have re-entered the Bosphorus."

Forecasts a Long War. Amsterdam, via London, Nov. 16, 8:25 p. m.—King Ludwig of Bavaria, on reviewing the cadets at Munich today, according to the Lokal Anzeiger of Berlin, said: "The war will last a long time, but we shall not rest until the enemy is beaten off the battlefield and a peace is secured that will protect us a long time against attack."

Cruiser Glasgow at Rio Janeiro. Rio Janeiro, Nov. 16.—The British cruiser Glasgow, which was one of the vessels engaged in the fight with the German squadron off the coast of Chile Nov. 1, arrived here today. The damage caused by the German shell fire is plainly visible on the cruiser.

Cracow is Burning. Rome Nov. 16, 8:45 p. m.—The Giornale d'Italia publishes a despatch from Venice, which says that news has been received there that Cracow, capital of Galicia, is burning and that its inhabitants are fleeing.

Spain Censors Wireless Stations New York, Nov. 16.—Wireless stations in Spain have been prohibited by the government from transmitting messages in code or secret language to or from individuals, warships, merchant vessels and consular agents, according to an announcement made here today by the Western Union Tel-

graph company. Radio telegrams for points in Spain should be written in plain English or French.

GERMAN CROWN PRINCE SERIOUSLY WOUNDED Transported to the Royal Palace in Special Train

Geneva, Switzerland, Nov. 2. (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—The Gazette de Lausanne declares that it has confirmation of the report from Strasbourg that the German crown prince, Frederick William, was transported, seriously wounded, to the royal palace there by special train. The train went into the station at night, and the prince was taken to a neighborhood was cleared of all persons except high officials of the railroad and military officers. The route to the palace was strongly guarded by troops.

The same paper states that the German empress went to Strasbourg from Berlin on October 20 and remained all day by the bedside of the crown prince.

Count Von Brockdorff-Rantzau, German minister at Copenhagen, is quoted in a London dispatch of November 6th, three days after the foregoing was written, as denying categorically rumors that the German crown prince had been wounded.

MINES EXPLODED WHILE BEING EXAMINED Killed Three Naval Officers, One Civilian and Three Sailors

London, Nov. 16, 7:55 p. m.—A mine washed ashore near West Capelle, Holland, exploded today while being examined, killed three naval officers, one civilian and three sailors. This information was contained in an announcement made by the Dutch ministry of marine and cables from Amsterdam to Reuters' Telegram company.

Several mines had been taken to pieces successfully before the accident occurred. One of the three naval officers was killed, and the other two were wounded. The civilian was killed and the three sailors were wounded.

ITALY TO GIVE ASSISTANCE TO CHRISTMAS SHIP JASON Every Courtesy and Facility Possible To Be Extended In Port of Genoa

Washington, Nov. 16.—Italy will give all assistance possible to the Christmas ship Jason, Ambassador Thomas G. Bagley says. The Italian minister for foreign affairs had replied to requests for fair transportation of the Jason's Christmas gifts through Italy, with the promise that the Italian government "will gladly extend every welcome and hospitality in the port of Genoa to the Christmas ship Jason and that every courtesy and facility possible will be rendered the vessel on its arrival at that port."

LOOKING FOR CONCEALED WIRELESS OUTFITS Have Been Communicating with Belligerent Vessels in Atlantic.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Using a newly devised apparatus, naval experts are working close on the trail of persons suspected of surreptitiously communicating, by concealed outfits, with belligerent vessels in the Atlantic ocean.

Implicating some persons in Florida, but the Maine woods mystery remains unsolved. Within a few days, however, the detection of all such is regarded as inevitable.

The new instruments were perfected by American naval officers.

OBITUARY. Judge W. S. Prior. New Castle, Ky., Nov. 16.—Judge W. S. Prior, for many years chief justice of the state court of Kentucky, died at his home here today of his incident to old age. As a member of the state board of education, Prior was in 1896, Judge Prior certified the election of W. S. Taylor to the governorship which William Goebel successfully contested only to be shot and killed near the capitol building in Frankfort.

Movements of Steamships. New York, Nov. 16.—Arrived, steamer Pannonia, Glasgow.

New York, Nov. 16.—Steamer Transylvania, Liverpool for New York, signalled 102 miles east of Sandy Hook at 10 a. m. Dock 8:30 a. m. Tuesday.

Kinsale, Nov. 16.—Passed, steamer Megantic, Montreal for Liverpool.

Liverpool, Nov. 15.—Arrived, steamer St. Louis, New York.

Christiania, Nov. 14.—Sailed, steamer Hellig Olav, New York.

Gibraltar, Nov. 15.—Arrived, steamer Carpathia, New York.

Rotterdam, Nov. 15.—Arrived, steamer Nieuw Amsterdam, New York.

Sailed, 14th, steamer Rotterdam, New York.

Cabled Paragraphs

Prince of Wales Goes to Front. London, Nov. 17, 12:55 p. m.—The Prince of Wales crossed from Folkestone to Boulogne last night on his way to the front.

Paris Says Situation is Unchanged. Paris, Nov. 16, 10:39 p. m.—The official communication issued by the French war office tonight simply says: "The situation is without modification."

Italian Ambassadors to Confer. Rome, Nov. 16, 8:50 p. m.—The minister of foreign affairs, Baron Sonnino, has requested the Italian ambassadors in the European capitals to come to Rome to confer with him regarding Italy's international policy.

Lord Roberts to Be Buried at Ascot. London, Nov. 17, 2:04 a. m.—It has been decided that Lord Roberts will be buried at Ascot, in the All Saints' church, on his English estate. The funeral service probably will be held in London in deference to the national demand.

COAL MINES ORDERED OPENED BY COURT Hartford Valley Mines to Resume Within 24 Hours

Port Smith, Ark., Nov. 16.—Coal mines in Hartford valley closed because of labor troubles which caused the dispatch of United States cavalry to the region probably will resume operations within 24 hours. Franklin Bache, receiver of the Bank of the Denman properties, received today an order from Federal Justice Youmans giving him authority to begin work at the mines. Mr. Bache, in his application, stated that the mines were being damaged by neglect and that he had a sufficient number of men to start them.

The order of the court provides for the operation of a group of mines, including one about a half mile from the camp of the United States troops at Prairie Creek.

While Mr. Bache declined to say more than he was ready to proceed to work, it was stated that non-union miners have been assembled at Fort Smith and at Clarksville, where a non-union mine is now in operation.

The court's orders instructs the United States marshal to furnish protection for the mines and to see that the miners are not molested.

It empowers him also to call for help from Major N. F. McClure, commanding the cavalry at Prairie Creek. Every mine was quiet at Prairie Creek today.

ALLEGED DECLINE OF THE RELIGIOUS PRESS Ascribed to Dishonest Methods Used in Statements Regarding Circulation

Chicago, Nov. 16.—An alleged decline of the religious press was ascribed largely to "dishonest methods used in statements regarding circulation" in an address here today by Rev. C. D. Gray, editor of the Standard, a Baptist weekly publication. The editor was talking at the weekly meeting of the Baptist ministers and his subject was "Denominational Journalism."

Advertisers demand truthful circulation figures and when they don't get what they pay for they cease patronizing," he added.

Other influences which he said had depressed denominational journalism as a business were the space devoted to religious subjects by the daily news, and the "secularization of religions."

"We are prone to take our religion nowadays in tabloid form, lessening thereby a sense of denominationalism," said Mr. Gray.

PLEDGING MEMBERSHIP TO NATIONAL PROHIBITION Resolutions Adopted by General Convention of W. C. T. U.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 16.—Resolutions pledging the membership "to make national constitutional prohibition an accomplished fact" were adopted by the general convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance union in session here today. The action of Secretary Daniels in banishing liquor from the officers' mess in the navy was commended.

The report of the committee on resolutions protested "against the repeal of prohibition legislation which provides for raising a part of the war tax from alcoholic liquors and tobacco."

On the question of suffrage the convention declared that the ballot in the hands of women is just and right, and the recent elections have proven it a weapon against the liquor traffic.

The convention will elect officers tomorrow.

BIG GAME WEEK IN MASSACHUSETTS Thousands of Hunters Roam the Woods in Quest of Deer

Boston, Nov. 16.—The single week of the year in which big game may be legally shot in this state began at 12 o'clock today, and thousands of hunters will visit the woods of all sections in the hope of securing deer. Conditions were unfavorable for the opening of the season, as a heavy rain was falling and there was no snow on the ground save a few patches in sheltered mountain spots in the Berkshires.

Those who have frequented the woods say that the number of deer appears about equal to that of the past few years.

Quarantine at Herr's Island Stock-yards Isolated. Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 16.—Federal and state inspectors today lifted the quarantine at the Herr's island stock yards, imposed because of the foot and mouth disease and the yards will be opened tomorrow for the reception of livestock from uninfected territory.

Stockyard inspectors are investigating another suspected dairy herd in this city and other inspectors prepared for the slaughter tomorrow of about 350 dairy cows found to have contracted the disease in Westmoreland county.

Lheman Killed by Fall. Hartford, Conn., Nov. 16.—H. S. Devine of New Haven, a lineman employed by the Hartford Electric Light company, was perhaps fatally injured today when he fell backwards down an elevator shaft in the company's building. The fall was about half a story and he received a fractured skull. He died in a hospital later.

Twelve Reserve Banks Opened

THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT CONGRATULATED

\$110,000,000 AVAILABLE Cleveland Reports Deposits of \$3,500,000 the First Day in Addition to \$2,000,000 Subscription.

Washington, Nov. 16.—Although the twelve federal reserve banks only began business today, the federal reserve board already has before it plans for widening their field of operations and increasing their store of cash.

Promises of Cooperation. Telegrams began to reach the treasury department shortly after Secretary McAdoo issued his formal announcement to the banks to open their doors. They continued to arrive all day long, governors and federal reserve agents of all the banks telegraphing their congratulations and their promises of co-operation in making the system a success. No definite data of the business done was available tonight, but Secretary Willis telegraphed to the board for an account of its rediscuss business for the day and expected to be able to lay a report before the board tomorrow.

The board may not be willing to draw any definite plans from one day's business but the first week may have a material effect and may result in augmenting the cash of the banks by more than \$100,000,000.

\$110,000,000 Now Available. The board has under consideration the deposit of a large part of the loan cash now in the treasury and the transfer of most of the government securities deposited in national banks. Secretary McAdoo has power to make these changes, but so far has not reached a decision. If the first week's re-discuss business shows that the banks are ready to accept the plan, however, the board probably will suggest the adoption of the plan. It has been reported to the board that there are savings fund deposits as in the case of the Treasury, and that about \$64,000,000 of the \$75,000,000 now in banks on deposit for the government could be transferred.

Time Deposits Defined. The board tonight made public a circular defining time deposits as including any deposit subject to check at the time of the deposit, and requiring no less than thirty days' notice before any part of it may be withdrawn. Any agreement with a depositor not to enforce the terms of such a contract shall vitiate the contract.

The postoffice department has sent notice to all postmasters that no post-savings funds shall be deposited in banks which are not members of the federal reserve system and instructing them to discontinue deposits in such non-member banks at once.

\$3,500,000 Deposited at Cleveland. Cleveland, O., Nov. 16.—Deposits of \$3,500,000 were recorded on the books of the Cleveland federal reserve bank at the close of the first day's business, according to a statement made tonight by E. B. Fancher, governor of the new bank. This sum is in addition to the \$2,000,000 which represents the initial subscription to its capital stock.

The first payment of deposits will aggregate \$15,000,000," Mr. Fancher said.

SUIT TO BREAK WILL OF MULTIMILLIONAIRE Brought by Nephews and Nieces of J. N. Campbell, Railroad Promoter.

St. Louis, Nov. 16.—Answers to the suit to break the will of the late J. N. Campbell, multimillionaire railroad promoter, were filed in the circuit court here today by the widow, Mrs. Florence A. Campbell, by the daughter, Mrs. Louise Ann Burkhardt, by St. Louis university, the ultimate beneficiary under the will and by the Mercantile Trust company, executor. The suit was brought by nephews and nieces of Mr. Campbell, who alleged that the will was invalid, that Mr. Campbell died intestate and that he left no child in her answer Mrs. Campbell insists that Mrs. Burkhardt, who was born in New York, March 17, 1893, is the lawful heir of Mr. Campbell. She claims that he made the will under fear as to the salvation of his soul or that he was unduly influenced by his spiritual advisers to bequeath the estate to St. Louis university.

Memorial for Lord Roberts London, Nov. 16, 8:15 p. m.—In answer to a resolution passed at the meeting of the British Empire League providing a suitable memorial for Lord Roberts, Premier Asquith will move in the house of commons tomorrow that an address be presented to King George V. asking the king to give directions that a monument be erected at the public cost, "with an inscription on it expressing the admiration of this house for his illustrious military career and its gratitude for his devoted services to the state."

Four Thousand Dollars Collected at Yale-Princeton Game. Princeton, N. J., Nov. 12.—Nearly four thousand dollars was collected between the halves of the Yale-Princeton football game last Saturday for the sufferers in the European war zone. The contributions ranged from one cent to ten dollars and almost filled a \$200 barrel, amounting to \$3,927.49.

The counting of the money, which will be sent to the Red Cross headquarters, was just completed tonight.

Will Sail From Seattle December 15. Seattle, Wash., Nov. 16.—A vessel loaded by the Belgian relief committee will sail from Seattle December 15 and go by way of the Panama Canal, carrying supplies from the Pacific Northwest for the destitute people of Belgium. The Seattle port commission has set aside a warehouse for the use of the chamber of commerce, which is in charge of assembling the cargo.

81 Cattle Killed in Rhode Island. Providence, R. I., Nov. 16.—Three herds, consisting of 81 cattle, were killed in this state today because the animals were infected with foot and mouth disease.

Condensed Telegrams

Sweden ratified its peace treaty with the United States.

Miss Isabella McFadden, aged 33, of Philadelphia, died of malignant anthrax, a rare disease in this country.

Adolph Wolters of Brooklyn, died of injuries he received in the explosion of the Becker Chemical Works.

One hundred men are fighting forest fires which threaten the Du Pont powder works, near Wayne, N. J.

The new super-dreadnaught California, to be built for the American Navy will be driven by electric motors.

The Rev. James M. Blank, Catholic Archbishop of New Orleans, is ill in Chicago, suffering with acute diabetes.

Anthony J. Drexel, head of Drexel & Co., Philadelphia bankers, is serving as stretcher bearer with a British ambulance.

One man was reported to be fatally injured as the result of an automobile striking a pole at Washington bridge at Stratford.

Edward Smith, of Newark, N. J., choked to death while eating supper at his home, a piece of meat lodging in his windpipe.

Nine battleships and nine destroyers with several tugs and auxiliaries, in Hampton roads, after a week of target practice.

Total gifts to Yale University during last month aggregated \$32,000, it was announced at a meeting of the Yale Corporation.

The field hospital corps organized by Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney of New York, has been assigned to work with the Belgian army.

The French members of the Rothschild family have renounced the titles of baron granted them by Emperor Franz Josef of Austria.

In his Thanksgiving proclamation, Governor Glynn of New York said citizens should be thankful for their freedom from war.

A pair of vivid red socks he was wearing nearly caused the death of John Schroyer, a farmer, of Kilmoe Grove, Pa., when attacked by a bull.

The British steamer Clearpool, laden with grain, collided with the revenue cutter Apache in Chesapeake Bay. Both returned to port at Baltimore.

For the first time in this country, all employees of a city whose work is unionized, will be placed by law on a union scale of wages in St. Louis.

The Sheephead Bay race track in Brooklyn was sold for \$2,500,000. The purchaser plans to turn the track into a motorcade for automobile races.

Women prisoners on Blackwell's island, New York, are to have a chance to knit for the Belgian refugees, and make clothing for destitute Belgians.

The Sultan of Keletan, a petty native ruler in Siam, has assured Great Britain of his loyalty during the present war between England and Turkey.

The steamer Masapequa, chartered by the Rockefeller Foundation, arrived at Havre, with a cargo of food for the starving Belgians, valued at \$275,000.

George Green and Richard Sparks, both negroes, were convicted of first degree murder in Freshford, N. J. They killed and robbed C. A. Ely, of Freehold.

The slaughter in Rhode Island of cattle infected with the foot and mouth disease began yesterday. Three herds, consisting of 81 cattle, were killed.

A bullet fired by George Stack, keeper of the State Rifle Range at Westchester, N. H., accidentally killed Harry Meloon, a boy practicing on the range.

A wireless station said to have been discovered by hunters in the woods about 20 miles north of Biddeford, Me., will be investigated by two secret service men.

Frank Howard, who was sentenced to life imprisonment in 1897 for the murder of Patrick Morris, a druggist in Boston, was pardoned by Governor Walsh and council.

The famous "Medicine Dance" of the Seneca Indians will be shown at thirty redskins in full regalia in the Tercentenary Exposition in the Grand Central Palace, New York.

Col. George W. Goethals, Governor of the Panama Canal Zone, issued an order providing that all employees on the canal with marine licenses must abstain absolutely from liquor.

In reply to a question asking if it was proper to play football in time of war, Under Secretary of War J. H. Tennant suggested that all professional British football players join the army.

Seventeen of the cattleman employed on the steamer Rembrandt were questioned by the police of Baltimore about the fire which resulted in the loss of about 60 of the 800 horses aboard.

Export Trade Shows Growth

RECORD BEING KEPT OF DAY TO DAY FLUCTUATIONS

OF 10 LEADING PORTS

Since First of November the Total Imports Has Been \$51,627,750—Exports \$77,569,600.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The pulse of the nation's foreign commerce is showing steady improvement, according to the daily telegraphic statements received by Secretary McAdoo from the leading ports of entry. Import business of last Saturday, based on reports from ports handling 87 per cent of all imports amounted to \$2,330,512, exports from these ports, handling 72 per cent of all exports, amounted to \$1,421,561. The daily average for these ports in November, 1913, was: Imports \$4,923,397, exports \$3,938,426.

Daily Reports from Customs Houses. Secretary McAdoo determined last month to keep in closest touch with the foreign commerce of the United States, noting the fluctuations of imports and exports, that end he ordered the ten largest custom houses to make daily reports by wire of the results of their business. The result is tabulated with comparative figures and as laid on Mr. McAdoo's desk affords instant information as to the course of foreign trade.

Since the first of November the total of the import report is \$51,627,750; exports \$77,569,600. Since Oct. 5 the totals have been: Imports \$155,627,754, exports \$215,399,874.

OUTLOOK BRIGHTER FOR PEACE IN MEXICO Hostilities Between Carranza Forces and Convention Men Have Ceased

Washington, Nov. 16.—Peace in Mexico after weeks of dissension among the generals of the victorious constitutional army at last seemed in sight today, as Carranza and Villa, who received by the United States from its agent in the southern republic.

Soon after American Consul Sullivan telegraphed from Mexico, early in the day, that hostilities between the forces of the convention and those loyal to Carranza had ceased, a message from Leon Canova, special agent of the American government at Aguascalientes, stating that General Carranza had telegraphed his intention of resigning.

"Everything settled satisfactorily," General Carranza has telegraphed General Gutierrez that he will retire. Secretary Bryan made public the brief message, which was dated 7 p. m. yesterday, but made no comment on it. Although the dispatch itself was delayed in reaching here, there was no other source in Mexico had come word of a similar nature.